

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 555

By Howell

A RESOLUTION to commend the Walker Valley High School
Marching Band and Choir.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those Tennessee educational institutions that seek to serve their respective communities while also excelling in academics, athletic competition, and civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, Walker Valley High School in Bradley County is most assuredly an important part of this State's educational community; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2016, the Walker Valley High School Marching Band and Choir performed in London's New Year's Day Parade, an honor the marching band has been afforded every three years since 2004 with the choir enjoying its third such journey; and

WHEREAS, this year, Walker Valley High School sent 121 band members, twenty members of the choir, and one hundred parents and chaperones to represent our great State overseas; and

WHEREAS, the only marching band from the State of Tennessee selected to perform in London's New Year's Day Parade this year, the Walker Valley High School Marching Band enjoys the exceptional instruction of band director Alan Hunt; and

WHEREAS, the Walker Valley High School Marching Band and Choir's performance in London's New Year's Day Parade is a reflection of the school's mission to serve the entirety of our great State, both in the United States and abroad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the Walker Valley High School Marching Band and Choir for their exemplary performance in London's New Year's Day Parade, and we extend to

them, their friends and parents, and the entire Walker Valley High School community our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.